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COMMUNITY HEROES RECOGNIZED AS PART OF POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK

GREENSBORO, NC (May 6, 2004) – As part of Police Memorial Week (May 10 – 14), the Greensboro Police Department (GPD) will hold two special events to pay homage to the City's dedicated police officers. An awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 13 at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1310 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, to recognize these individuals for exemplary service to Greensboro during the past year. The ceremony begins promptly at 2 p.m.

In addition to the ceremony, there will be a Guilford County Law Enforcement Memorial Service to honor all law enforcement officers who have fallen in the line of duty while serving the residents of Guilford County. The ceremony will take place on Friday, May 14 starting at noon on the Governmental Plaza, 300 West Washington Street. Five Guilford County law enforcement agencies, which include the Greensboro Police Department; Gibsonville Police Department; Guilford County Sheriff's Office; High Point Police Department; and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, Troop D, will participate in the memorial. The ceremony highlight will be the placement of a wreath on the police memorial, which lists the names of each agencies fallen members.

The public is cordially invited to attend both events as the City of Greensboro honors the heroes that paid the ultimate price while serving and protecting our communities.

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